

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A composition n agent for treating a patient having had severe aphasia in-associated with cerebrovascular accident chronic stage for at least three years, which comprises 2-oxo-l-pyrrolidineacetamide as an active ingredient and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

2. (currently amended): A method for treating a patient having had severe aphasia in-associated with cerebrovascular accident chronic stage for at least three years, which comprises consists essentially of administering an therapeutically effective amount of an agent for treating severe aphasia in cerebrovascular accident chronic stage, which comprises 2-oxo-l-pyrrolidineacetamide as an active ingredient, the composition of Claim 1 to said a patient having had severe aphasia in-associated with cerebrovascular accident chronic stage for at least three years.

3. (currently amended): A method for treating severe aphasia associated with cerebrovascular accident chronic stage, which comprises consists essentially of administering the composition of Claim 1, an agent comprising wherein said composition contains 2-oxo-l-pyrrolidineacetamide as an active ingredient at a dose of from 9g/day to 40 g/day, for a long term of at least 2 months or more, to a patient diagnosed as with severe aphasia in-associated with cerebrovascular accident chronic stage and having with no expectation of improvement in the symptoms even after at least a passage of 3 years or more of language rehabilitation period.

4. (canceled).